

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to introduce themselves in Spanish and have a basic understanding of greetings and common phrases.

## Materials and Prep

- Pen and paper
- Printed vocabulary sheet (optional)

No prior knowledge of Spanish is required for this lesson.

## Activities

- **Activity 1: Introduction** - Begin by discussing the importance of learning a foreign language and the benefits of learning Spanish specifically. Encourage the student to share their motivations for wanting to learn Spanish.
- **Activity 2: Greetings** - Teach the student basic greetings in Spanish such as "Hola" (Hello), "Buenos días" (Good morning), "Buenas tardes" (Good afternoon), and "Buenas noches" (Good evening/night). Practice saying these greetings together.
- **Activity 3: Introducing Yourself** - Teach the student how to introduce themselves in Spanish. Provide examples of introducing oneself, such as "Me llamo [Name]" (My name is [Name]). Encourage the student to practice introducing themselves using their own name.
- **Activity 4: Role Play** - Engage in a role play activity where the student pretends to meet a new Spanish-speaking friend. Encourage them to use the greetings and introductions they have learned to start a conversation.
- **Activity 5: Vocabulary Practice** - If available, provide the student with a printed vocabulary sheet containing common Spanish phrases and words related to greetings and introductions. Have them match the Spanish phrases with their English translations.

## Talking Points

- **"Hola, ¿cómo estás?"** - This is a common greeting in Spanish, it means "Hello, how are you?"
- **"Me llamo [Name]"** - This phrase means "My name is [Name]." It is used to introduce yourself.
- **"Buenos días"** - This means "Good morning" and is used to greet someone in the morning.
- **"Buenas tardes"** - This means "Good afternoon" and is used to greet someone in the afternoon.
- **"Buenas noches"** - This means "Good evening/night" and is used to greet someone in the evening or at night.
- **"Mucho gusto"** - This phrase means "Nice to meet you" and can be used after introducing yourself.